

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 694
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to recognize William Graham Lovell, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement from Columbia Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, William Graham Lovell, Jr. is one such estimable educator; having distinguished himself an exemplary classroom teacher and coach, he will soon enter into a well-deserved retirement, drawing to a close his remarkable 38-year career; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lovell has served with acumen and alacrity as an Economics teacher and a football, basketball, and track coach at Columbia Central High School for many years, instructing and positively influencing students from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens, inspiring them to live up to his high expectations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lovell truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in and lending his support to numerous civic and educational organizations; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, William Graham Lovell, Jr. has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and students alike; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lovell truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized for his manifold achievements on the occasion of his retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor William Graham Lovell, Jr., commending his exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee, saluting his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.